

KIDNAPPED CHILD'S MOTHER LOSES HOPE

Boy Found in Brooklyn Not
Hers, So She Is Now
in Despair.

POLICE GET NEW CLUE

Postal in Italian to Varotta
Sends Detectives on
Uptown Search.

IDENTIFY HANDWRITING

Counsel for Five Arrested Men
Says Confession Was Ex-
torted by Beating.

Hope had almost left Mrs. Salvatore Varotta last night. The mother of the five-year-old Italian boy who was kidnapped nearly two weeks ago had a brief hour or two of joyful anticipation early yesterday morning, while her husband rode over to Brooklyn to see if a child found there Friday night was their boy. He answered every description, and the policeman who came from the Fifth street station to fetch the father was confident the search had ended.

But Salvatore Varotta came back to his home on the second floor of 354 East Thirtieth street, and there was no boy with him when he climbed the stairs. His wife did not cry. She has stopped crying. And she has stopped hoping, too, as nearly as a mother can.

"For Twelve Days I Hope."

When a reporter for THE NEW YORK HERALD knocked at the Varottas' door yesterday it was opened quickly. Mrs. Varotta stood there, dry and hollow eyed. When she was told that the detectives felt sure they were nearing the end of the search and hoped soon to return her boy she put out her hands in a despairing gesture.

"Hope?" she said questioningly. "For twelve days I hope, but they don't find my boy."

At about midnight Friday Miss Nicola Jargino, who lives at Liberty and Rockaway avenues, Brooklyn, found a small boy crying in front of her home. He could not answer her questions coherently, and she took him to the Liberty avenue station. There is was thought that the child answered pretty closely the descriptions of Giuseppe Varotta.

But when the Varotta boy's father arrived he looked once and shook his head. Varotta received another communication yesterday, but it was apparently not from the gang who stole the boy, although anonymous. It was a postal, on which two lines in Italian suggested that he see another Italian uptown who might be able to help him recover the boy. Detectives under Detective Sergeant Flascchetti are following the postal up, along with other leads.

Handwriting Identified.

The kidnapers have written to Varotta twice, telling him the first time that the boy would be killed if he did not pay the ransom, and writing again to tell him that it would do him no good to search for the child. The police say they have identified the handwriting in one of these letters as that of one of the five Sicilians they arrested Thursday. These men are all in default of \$25,000 bail, and are being held for examination to-morrow.

Their attorney, Robert E. Levinson of 51 Chambers street, asserts that none of them has confessed the kidnapping. He says the confessions the police claim to have extracted were obtained from the men by beating them.

So far the detectives have been able to obtain no information from any one of the five concerning the whereabouts of the boy. It was stated at Police Headquarters last night, however, that the trail was becoming plainly marked.

EDISON JR. PROPOSES STILL ON AUTOMOBILES

Sees Way to Solve Problem of
Gasoline Substitute.

Thomas A. Edison, Jr., who is trying to discover a substitute for gasoline, thinks the problem will eventually be solved by supplying each automobile with a still.

"These stills," Mr. Edison says in a paper on carburetion prepared for the Knights of Columbus course in auto-mechanics, "supplied with a mixture of crude oils and other chemicals and operated by the heat and motion of the motor, will distill a combustible mixture that will not only run the car but leave a residuum of marketable value to contribute to the maintenance of the car in other ways. This sounds like an extravagant prediction, but so did the talking machine when it was first prophesied."

DENTAL CLINIC FOR DOGS AND CATS ARRANGED

Dr. J. Lebish Preparing to In-
stall Even False Teeth.

Contentment, akin to that experienced by Alice in Wonderland upon witnessing the smile of the "Cheshire cat," which remained dazlingly visible long after the rest of it had disappeared, may soon be experienced by residents of The Bronx provided nothing happens to the plans of Dr. J. Lebish, veterinarian, of 161st street and Melrose avenue.

The answer is animal dentistry. Dr. Lebish is preparing to install in a hospital the first uptown dental clinic for the city for dogs and cats with missing or aching molars. Gold crowns or false teeth, it is reported, will be installed in either Tabby or Fido at the owner's discretion.

Staid citizens and housewives may then have to undergo various emotions arising from the use of light's reflection. Tabby's golden molars as she chatters her nocturnal lay from the back fence, or the possibility of an old gentleman dog adjusting his false teeth to a bone.

WET PARADE PERMIT LEGALITY A QUESTION

The question as to whether the Fourth of July parade of 100,000 opponents of national prohibition may properly be held has been referred to the Corporation Counsel's office. Application for a permit to hold the parade was made by Frank C. Drake of 1321 East Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, who is director-general of the volunteer marchers.

Acting Police Commissioner Leach said that he would not try to rule on the legality of a parade to combat an existing law, and whatever the Corporation Counsel's office decided would be all right with him.

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5th Avenue

James McCreery & Co.

34th Street

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Ten-piece Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suite. formerly 695.00, 375.00	Three-piece Damask Library Suite. formerly 1000.00, 395.00
Ten-piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite. formerly 695.00, 387.50	Two-piece Blue Velour Library Suite. formerly 695.00, 295.00
Ten-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. formerly 1075.00, 595.00	Mahogany Library Table. formerly 65.00, 29.50
Ten-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. formerly 875.00, 495.00	Solid Mahogany Tea Wagon. formerly 40.00, 19.50
Ten-piece Mahogany Dining Room Suite. formerly 750.00, 375.00	Lady's Mahogany Desk. formerly 50.00, 25.00
Ten-piece Mahogany Dining Room Suite. formerly 950.00, 395.00	Lady's Mahogany Desk. formerly 88.00, 39.50
Ten-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. formerly 1075.00, 475.00	Cane Wing Rocker, Blue Velour. formerly 49.50, 19.75
Ten-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite. formerly 1250.00, 595.00	Walnut Library Table. formerly 57.50, 27.50
Four-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 325.00, 195.00	Mahogany Davenport Table. formerly 69.50, 29.50
Five-piece Ivory Enameled Chamber Suite. formerly 975.00, 437.50	Mahogany Davenport Table. formerly 98.00, 45.00
Five-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 967.50, 467.50	Mahogany Library Table. formerly 77.00, 29.50
Four-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 1075.00, 537.50	Mahogany Toilet Table. formerly 95.00, 25.00
Five-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 1200.00, 575.00	Walnut Toilet Table. formerly 75.00, 22.50
Four-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 1075.00, 495.00	Mahogany Toilet Table. formerly 115.00, 37.50
Four-piece Mahogany Chamber Suite. formerly 875.00, 395.00	Twin Mahogany Bow-end Beds. formerly 270.00, pair, 95.00
Five-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 1095.00, 395.00	Walnut full-size Bed. formerly 95.00, 37.50
Four-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 750.00, 275.00	Walnut three-quarter size Bed. formerly 100.00, 29.50
Four-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 975.00, 397.50	Gray Enameled Bed. formerly 55.00, 19.75
Five-piece Walnut Chamber Suite. formerly 1175.00, 475.00	Walnut Chiffonade. formerly 105.00, 49.50
Three-piece Cane and Velour Library Suite. formerly 375.00, 187.50	Walnut Vanity Case. formerly 225.00, 69.50
Three-piece Damask Library Suite. formerly 1200.00, 475.00	Mahogany Day Bed, including upholstered box spring and pillow. formerly 125.00, 62.50

(Seventh Floor)

Important Semi-Annual Sale

Boys' Wash Suits

1.75

(Guaranteed Fast Color)

sizes 2½ to 10 years

There are thousands of long and short sleeved suits in appealing styles and colors. Though materials are extremely durable, they are at the same time so light and cool as to afford Sonny Boy the utmost comfort during warm weather. He'll wear them and you'll tub them again and again, and they'll emerge each time fresh and true to color. You'll agree, this is an occasion when you should secure a good supply.

All suits are Yarn-Dyed. That is to say, each thread in the suit is dyed separately whatever shade of Blue or other color the suit may be.

No C. O. D.'s. (Third Floor)

June Sale of McCreery Linens Reveals Prices Which Favor Quantity Purchases

The June Sale of McCreery Linens was inaugurated long ago for the benefit of brides who wed in June and the early summer months. During this sale the low prices on our fine linens are further reduced, permitting the filling of linen chests at an extremely small cost.

All pure Irish Linen Damask Table Cloths—size 70x70 ins. formerly 7.50, ea., 4.65	size 70x88 ins. formerly 10.00, ea., 5.85	size 70x106 ins. formerly 12.00, ea., 7.25
All pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins to match; size 22x22 ins. formerly 10.50, doz., 6.00	Hemmed Huck Towels, cotton. doz., 1.75 and 2.25 formerly 2.25 and 3.00	Hemstitched Huck Towels, cotton. doz., 2.50 and 3.00 formerly 3.00 and 4.00
Union Linen Huck Towels, hemstitched. doz., 4.50 formerly 6.00, 4.50	All pure Irish Linen Huck Towels. doz., 6.00 and 7.50 formerly 7.50 and 10.50	Turkish Bath Towels, hemmed. doz., 4.50 and 6.00 formerly 6.00 and 7.50
Pure Irish Linen, Twilled Kitchen Towels, hemmed. doz., 9.00, doz., 6.75	Irish Linen Glass Towels, hemmed, red or blue. doz., 9.00, doz., 6.75	All Linen Hemstitched Tea Napkins, size 16x16 ins. formerly 7.50, doz., 5.25
5,000 yds. All Linen Scotch Crash Toweling, heavy weight, Red or Blue borders. formerly 45c, yd., 29c	3,000 yds. all pure Irish Linen Glass Toweling, Red or Blue checks. formerly 55c, yd., 39c	All pure Irish Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, hemstitched.
Sheets, twin bed size. formerly 20.00, pr., 10.50	Pillow Cases, size 22½x36 ins. formerly 4.50, pr., 2.50	

(Second Floor)

CLEARANCE SALE OF DOMESTIC RUGS

These rugs are the products of the best looms in the country, and at the prices listed below actually present extraordinary rug values. Great discrimination has been shown in the choice of colors and designs, so that even the most exacting will find every detail satisfactory.

200 Royal Wilton Rugs

size 9x12 ft. 68.00	size 8.3x10.6 ft. 55.00	size 6x9 ft. 39.75
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Attractive designs and colors from the looms of a famous Philadelphia maker. These are extraordinary values.

75 Wool Wilton Rugs

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An unequalled rug value. Every rug fringed and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum

sq. yd. 1.29

(Eighth Floor)

Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs

size 9x12 ft. 45.00

At this price, these rugs present a value which deserves immediate action.

Worsted Wilton Rugs

size 9x12 ft. 105.00

A rug woven of the highest grade worsted yarns with a sheen like silk.

Genuine Cork Linoleum

sq. yd. 89c

McCreery Housewares Pay for Themselves

Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Cereal Boilers; 1¾-quart. formerly 3.00, 2.25	Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel, Covered Sauce-pans; 5-quart. formerly 2.50, 1.65	Mirro Aluminum Coffee Percolators; 6-cup. formerly 3.00, 1.95
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Pyrex Casseroles, heavily nickel-plated brass frame, cast handles. formerly 5.00, 3.75	Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Coffee Pots; 2-quart. formerly 2.65, 1.75	Vollrath Triple-Coated White Enamel Tea Kettles; 4-quart. formerly 3.50, 2.65
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A Special Purchase of Mirro Aluminum Saucepans

1½ quart size; made of heavy gauge Aluminum with hollow steel handle with special thumb grip. 49c formerly 1.10

No. 25 Duplex Fireless Stove, capacity 9 quarts. Automatic steam vent in lid. Equipment—two aluminum vessels, 6-quart and 3-quart; two large baking and roasting disks; disk lifter; folding baking rack; Duplex aluminum mat and Duplex cook book. formerly 17.50, 12.50

No. 30 Duplex Fireless Stove, capacity 18 quarts. Automatic steam vent in lids. Equipment—three aluminum vessels, one 10-quart and two 4-quart, three large baking and roasting disks; disk lifter; folding baking rack; two Duplex aluminum mats and Duplex cook book. formerly 31.00, 22.50

No. 70 Duplex Fireless Stove, capacity 32 quarts. Automatic steam vent in lids of large wells. Equipment—six aluminum cooking vessels, 12-quart, 8-quart, 4-quart (shallow), 4-quart (deep) and two 2-quart; five large baking and roasting disks; disk lifter; two folding baking racks; two Duplex aluminum mats and Duplex cook book. formerly 48.00, 42.00

(Sixth Floor)

Sale of Couch Hammocks

Gay Cretonne, Plain Khaki
or Gray Covers

24.00

formerly 32.00 and upwards.

A particularly favorable purchase permits this unusual offering. Unusual not only in price, but in value, for the construction and materials are thoroughly representative of McCreery Quality.

Pillows to match (extra) each, 2.75	Standards (extra) each, 7.75 and 9.75
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(Fifth Floor)

Special Reduction Sale Blankets, Spreads and Steamer Rugs

Are you traveling, camping or bungalow-ing this summer? This sale furnishes 100% wool camping blankets and steamer rugs at astonishingly low prices.

100% Wool Camping Blankets, in regulation Khaki color or Olive Drab, size 64x84 ins. formerly 6.00, each, 4.60

100% Wool Plaid Blankets, neatly bound; colors: Blue and White, Tan and White, Gray and White block plaids, double size. formerly 12.50, pair, 7.25

100% Wool Steamer Rugs, attractive, reversible plaid designs in new colors; size 60x80 ins. formerly 10.50, each, 6.75

Imported English Bed Spreads, new floral and conventional patterns, on solid color grounds of Copenhagen, Rose, Electric Blue or Green. 72x90 ins. formerly 7.00, each, 3.50

200 Colored Stripe Spreads with bolster sham to match, embroidered scalloped edge in Pink or Blue stripe, three-quarter size, fast colors. formerly 7.50, set, 5.50

(Second Floor)